

## RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION CONVEYING THE CITY COUNCIL'S GRATITUDE AND APPRECIATION TO DANIEL JIMENEZ ON HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE CITY.

WHEREAS, Daniel Jimenez has served the City as a full-time employee for 21 years in a professional and loyal manner; and

WHEREAS, Officer Jimenez began employment on October 9, 2000 as a Police Officer I and progressed through the ranks to Police Officer – School Resource Officer; and

WHEREAS, Officer Jimenez received an Appreciation memo in July 2001 for his observant work on stopping an ATM burglary with a value of approximately \$100,000; and

WHEREAS, Officer Jimenez received a Life Saving award in June 2002 for his efforts in talking a suicidal party off the Thornton Parkway bridge; and

WHEREAS, Officer Jimenez received a Distinguished Service Award in April 2003 for his assistance on ground control in landing a Flight for Life helicopter with limited landing zone and little room for error; and

WHEREAS, Officer Jimenez received a Distinguished Service Award in November 2003 for his work on a homicide case; and

WHEREAS, Officer Jimenez received an Appreciation memo in October 2005 for quickly identifying, securing, and removing a student with a gun from a school; and

WHEREAS, Officer Jimenez received a Team Distinguished Award in November 2005 for his assistance with the Youth Service Program helping high risk youths to stay off drugs and alcohol and out of gangs; and

WHEREAS, Officer Jimenez received an Appreciation memo in November 2007 for helping make a Halloween/birthday celebration a special day for a kid who had fallen on many hardships and been made fun of at school; and

WHEREAS, Officer Jimenez received a Distinguished Award in December 2008 for going above and beyond and rescuing and evacuating apartment residents from the Yorkshire apartment fire; and

WHEREAS, Officer Jimenez received Team of the Year in December 2015 for his extensive research, development and implementation of the Precision Immobilization Technique (PIT) department wide training; and

WHEREAS, Officer Jimenez received Team of the Year in January 2018 for his coordination efforts in assisting in the recreational program in the southwest quadrant of the City; and

WHEREAS, Officer Jimenez received Team of the Year in February 2018 for his assistance with the Hiring Team and Field Training Officer of hiring more than 60 Police Officers and 20 non-sworn personnel in a short time; and

WHEREAS, Officer Jimenez has approached his job in a professional, skillful, and dedicated manner and with a strong commitment to serve the community; and

WHEREAS, the Council wishes to recognize Officer Jimenez for the contributions he has made over the years of service to the City.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF THORNTON, COLORADO, AS FOLLOWS:

That the City Council hereby recognizes the commitment, dedication, and loyalty of Daniel Jimenez and conveys its earnest appreciation and thanks for the many contributions he has made during his 21 years as an employee of the City.

PASSED AND ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Thornton, Colorado, on <u>September 13, 2022</u>.

CITY OF THORNTON, COLORADO

Jan Kulmann, Mayor

ATTEST: